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In re Application of: Ketelson, Howard

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FOR: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

A three-month extension of time has been requested in the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and Transmittal of Fee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). In the event that paper becomes detached from this Amendment or is otherwise lost or misplaced, the Commissioner is requested to charge the fee for a three-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 501051.

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on August 6, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this Amendment.